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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, Applicants herewith elect Group I, drawn to a polishing sheet, and readable on claims 1-18.

Prompt examination on the merits is hereby earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-2380.

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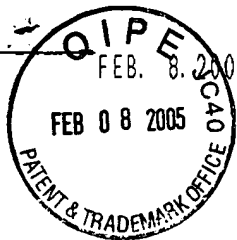
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